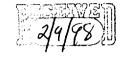


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Food and Drug Administration
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Section 403(r)(6) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirement of section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, **Leiner Health Products** notifies the FDA that it has begun using the following and statements:

Popular in Europe for years, St. John's Wort contains nutritious phytochemicals that have been shown to lead to a feeling of mood elevation.

on the following product:

Spring Valley® St. John's Wort

Very truly yours,

Leiner Health Products

Gale Bensussen, President

cc: Michael Bradley, Director of Regulatory Affairs William Cochran, Regulatory Affairs Assosiate

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